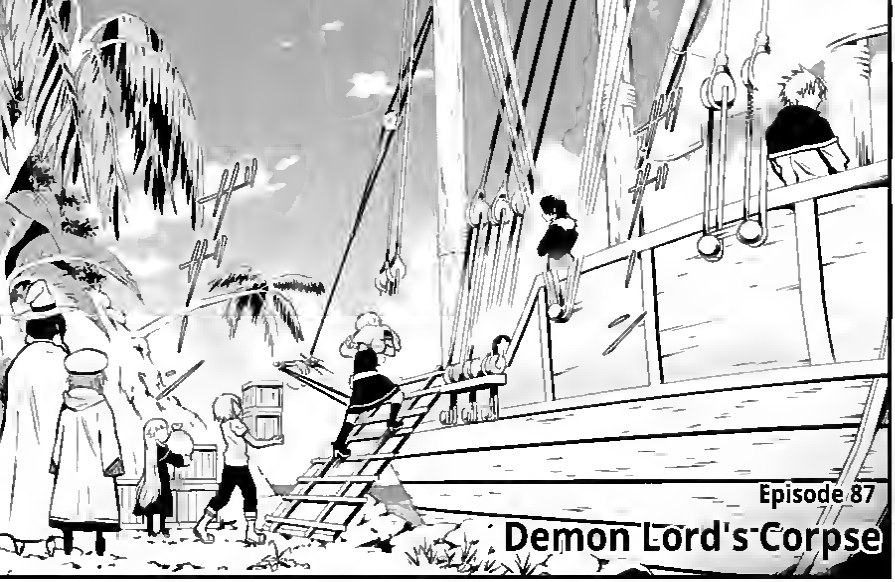
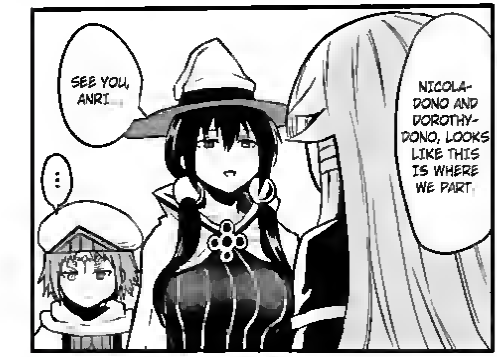

Episode 87
Demon Lord's Corpse

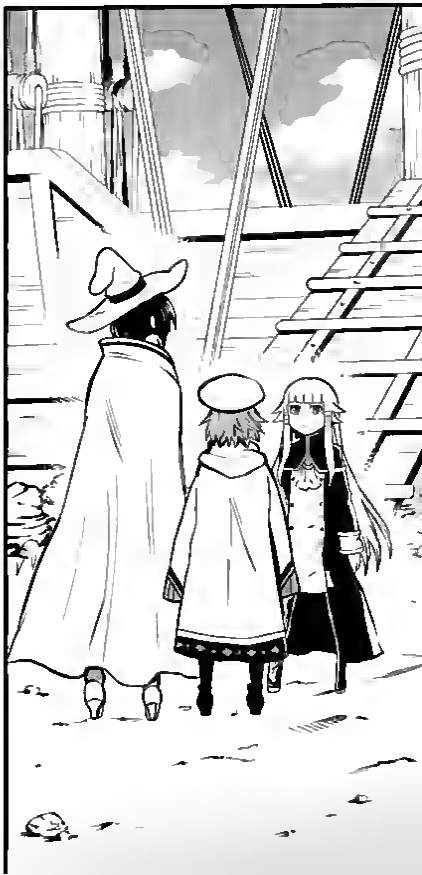
WE NEED TO PREPARE ENOUGH FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY
IT'LL TAKE US AROUND A WEEK TO TRAVEL TO THE NORTHERN CONTINENT.
THAT'S ABOUT IT.

PUTS
DOWN

MUNCH
MUNCH
WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR 10 DAYS ..
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

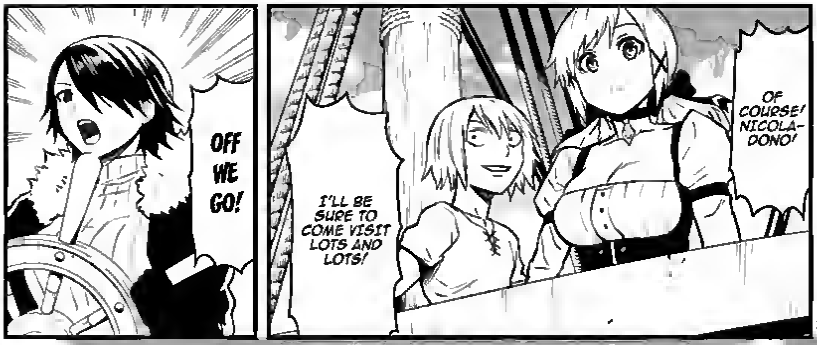
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU EATING ALREADY!?
I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY RECOVERED FROM YOUR DEPRESSION!
YEAH, BUT I STILL HAVE TO SLOWLY ADAPT TO IT. IT'S HARD TO JUST NOT EAT
BUT DON'T YOU WORRY!
I'LL START MY DIET TOMORROW!
NOW!
START IT RIGHT NOW!
EVERYONE ELSE WILL HAVE TO START FASTING IF YOU START TOMORROW!

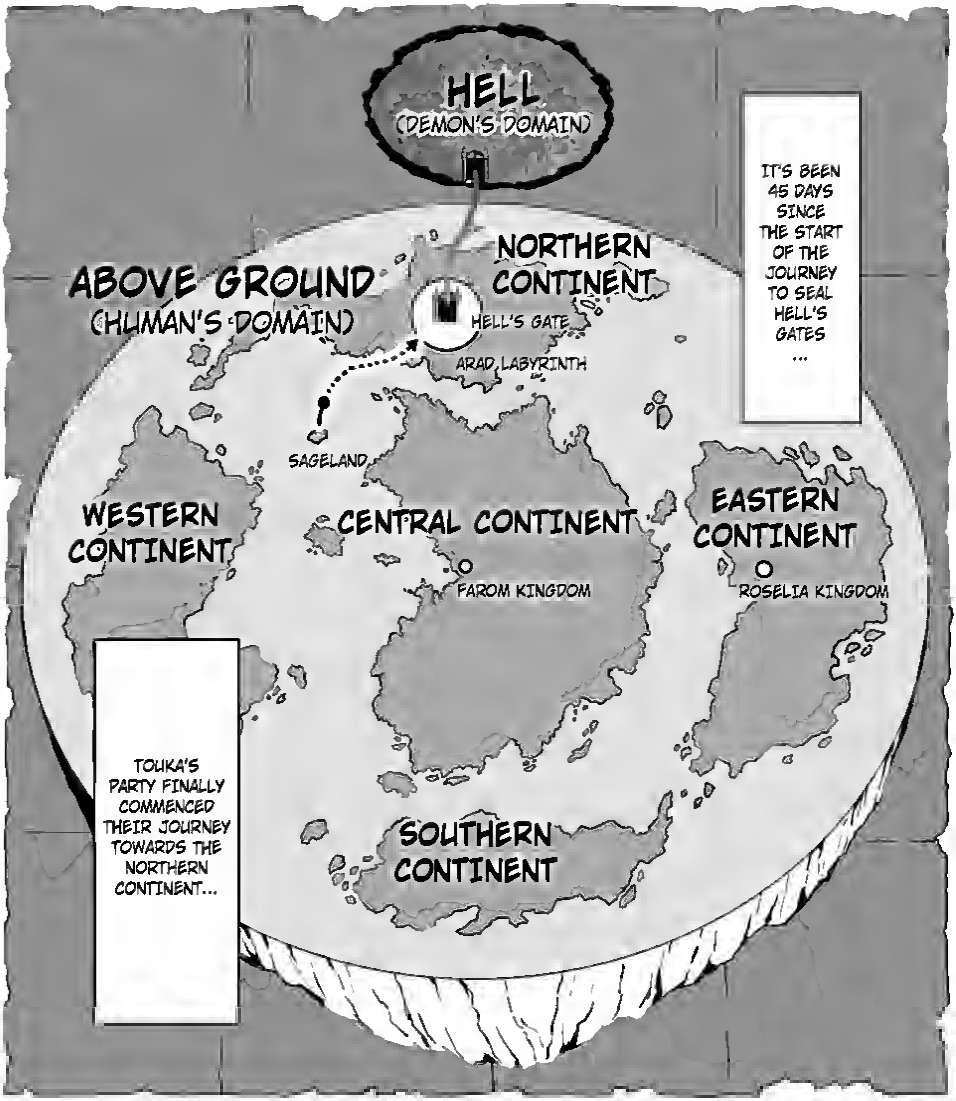

SEE YOU, ANRI
NICOLA-DONO AND DOROTHY-DONO, LOOKS LIKE THIS IS WHERE WE PART



HEY, UMM
ANRI
AFTER YOU FINISH THE JOURNEY YOU SHOULD DROP BY IF YOU HAVE TIME.

COME VISIT US ...
AS A FRIEND ...


OFF WE GO!
I'LL BE SURE TO COME VISIT LOTS AND LOTS!
OF COURSE! NICOLA-DONO!


HELL
(DEMON'S DOMAIN)
ABOVE GROUND
(HUMAN'S DOMAIN)
NORTHERN CONTINENT
HELL'S GATE
ARAD LABYRINTH
SAGELAND
WESTERN CONTINENT
CENTRAL CONTINENT
FAROM KINGDOM
EASTERN CONTINENT
ROSELIA KINGDOM
SOUTHERN CONTINENT
IT'S BEEN 45 DAYS SINCE THE START OF THE JOURNEY TO SEAL HELL'S GATES ...
TOUKA'S PARTY FINALLY COMMENCED THEIR JOURNEY TOWARDS THE NORTHERN CONTINENT...

SPLOSH
SPLASH

CAN WE REALLY...
SAFELY ARRIVE AT THE ARAD LABYRINTH ...
WHEN NOBODY ELSE CLEARED IT YET ...?

IF THE LABYRINTH IS CREATED BY THE DEMON LORD'S MAGIC, THEN DOES THAT MEAN THE DEMON LORD IS JUST SITTING IN HELL WAITING OR SOMETHING ...?
NO, WE KILLED THE DEMON LORD 3 YEARS AGO
SINCE THE LABYRINTH SURFACED YET AGAIN, THAT MEANS THERE'S A DEMON WITH THE SAME POWER ...
OR PERHAPS SOMEONE TOOK CONTROL OF THE DEMON LORD'S CORPSE ...
THERE ARE MANY POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS
BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY ...

I'M TRULY AMAZED, TOUKA-KUN
YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE ACQUAINTED WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL LADY.
LANDS
I LIKE A WOMAN WITH A DANGEROUS AROMA LIKE YOURSELF
OH? WHY YOU ASK? THAT IS BECAUSE I AM ALSO A VERY DANGEROUS MAN, EVEN THE GODS FEAR ME
THE HELL IS THIS GUY? SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH HIS HEAD.
CAN I KICK HIM AWAY?
YEAH, SURE. JUST KICK HIM OFF THE SHIP.
NO ONE WILL MISS HIM
I SEE! THAT'S PERFECT!
PWWUSH
HAHA! EMPTY EXUVIA!
HAHA HAHA HAHA!!
STAY AWAY FROM ME!!
...
CAN WE TRUST HER? SHE WAS WORKING WITH THE NECRO-MANCERS BEFORE, RIGHT...?

WE NEED TO SET SAIL TOWARDS THE NORTHERN CONTINENT, WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
WHAT'S THE HURRY?
OH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER
AT LEAST BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE GATES
ANOTHER COUNTRY ACTUALLY SPONSORED US MANA CRYSTALS AND FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION
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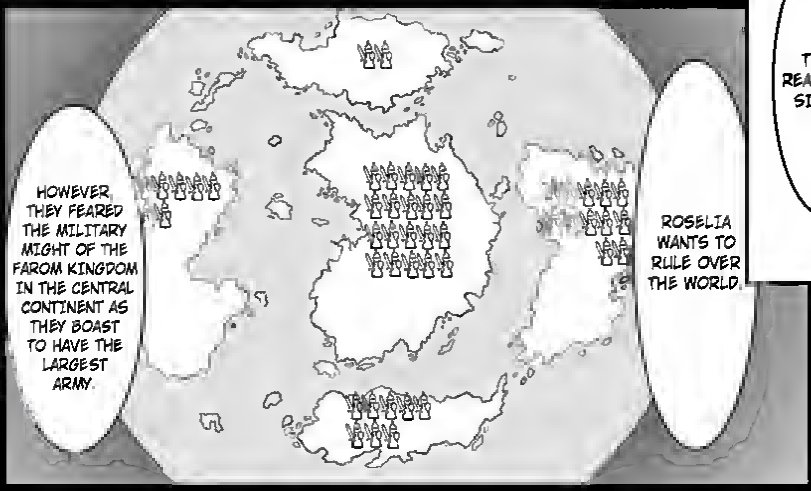
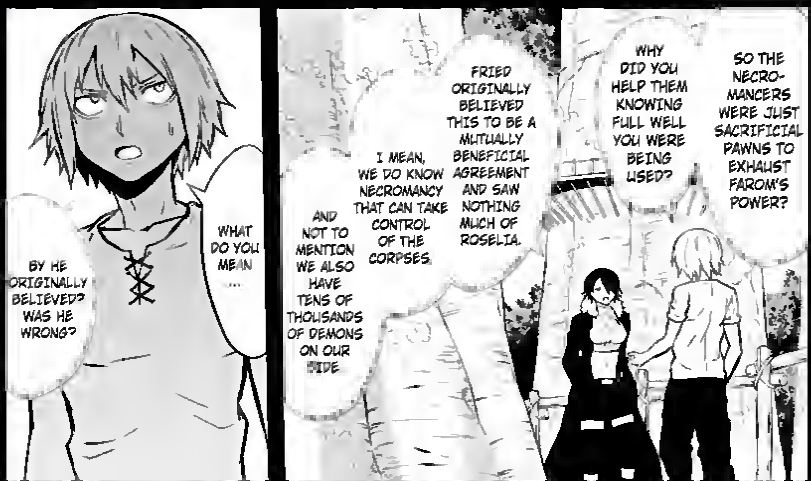
THERE'S NO REASON TO KEEP YOU IN THE DARK ANYMORE
IT WAS THE EASTERN ROSELIA KINGDOM


THEIR REASON IS SIMPLE.
ROSELIA WANTS TO RULE OVER THE WORLD.
HOWEVER, THEY FEARED THE MILITARY MIGHT OF THE FAROM KINGDOM IN THE CENTRAL CONTINENT AS THEY BOAST TO HAVE THE LARGEST ARMY.

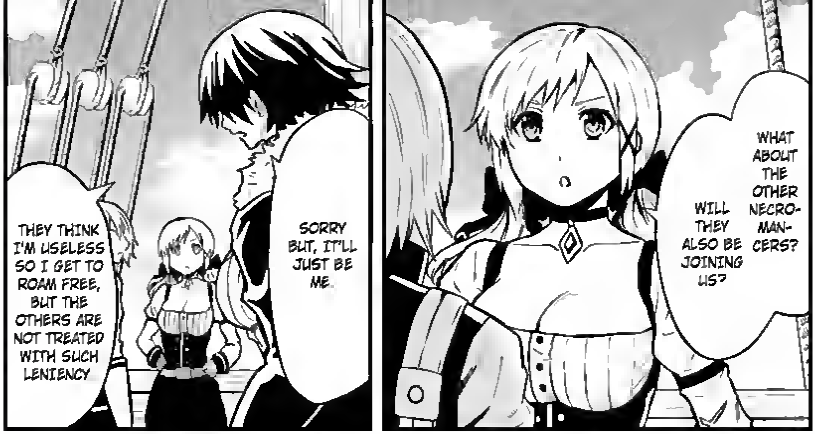
SO THEY WERE VERY CONTENT WITH THE NECRO-MANCERS WHO WERE WARRING AGAINST FAROM AND WILTING DOWN THEIR FORCES.

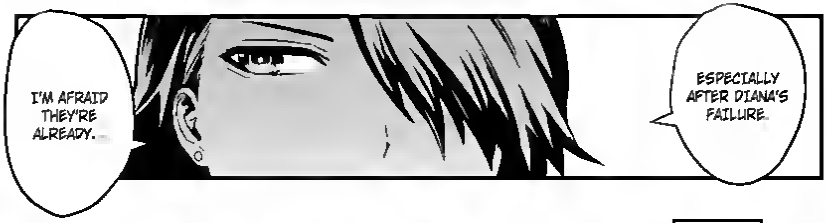

SO THE NECRO-MANCERS WERE JUST SACRIFICIAL PAWNS TO EXHAUST FAROM'S POWER?
WHY DID YOU HELP THEM KNOWING FULL WELL YOU WERE BEING USED?
FRIED ORIGINALLY BELIEVED THIS TO BE A MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AGREEMENT AND SAW NOTHING MUCH OF ROSELIA.
I MEAN, WE DO KNOW NECROMANCY THAT CAN TAKE CONTROL OF THE CORPSES.
AND NOT TO MENTION WE ALSO HAVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DEMONS ON OUR SIDE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ....
BY HE ORIGINALLY BELIEVED? WAS HE WRONG?

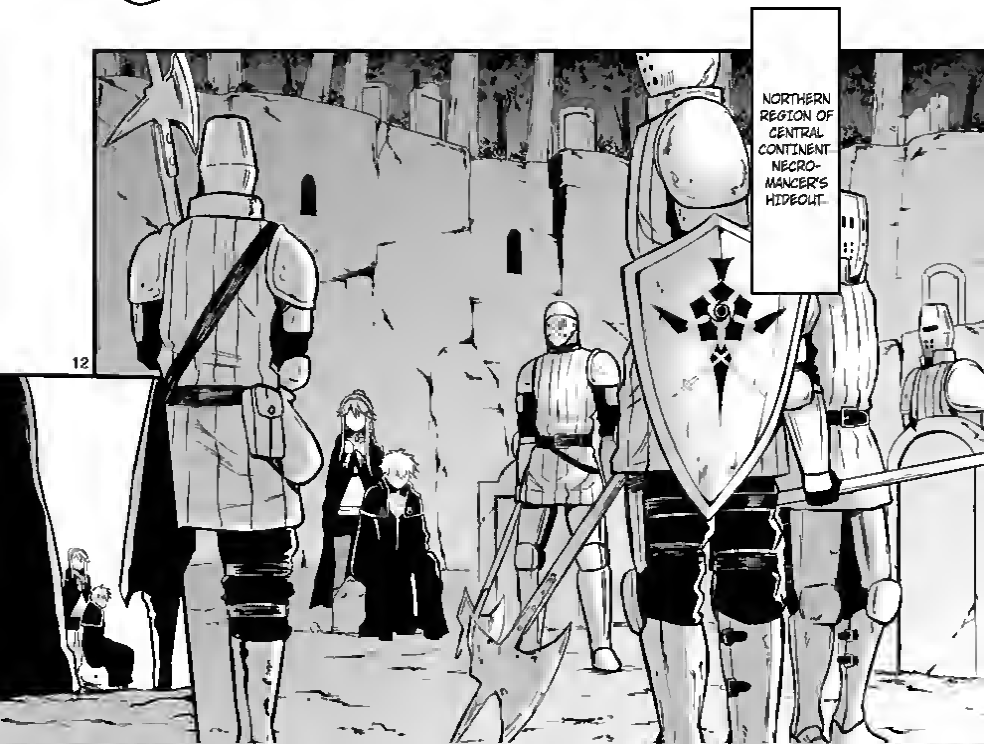
CREATING MAZES IS NOT THE ONLY THING THE DEMON LORD'S MAGIC CAN DO.
ROSELIA'S GOAL WAS TO TAKE THE DEMON LORD'S CORPSE THAT'S DEEP WITHIN HELL FOR THEMSELVES
ONLY RECENTLY DID WE DISCOVER THAT WE'VE BEEN HAD.
SO IF THEY SOMEHOW GOT THE DEMON LORD'S BODY ON THEIR HANDS, THEN ALL YOUR ALLIES WILL TURN INTO FOES. THUS GRANTING ROSELIA THE POWER TO REIGN SUPREMACY OVER THE WORLD.
I SEE...
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND OF COURSE, THAT INCLUDES THE DEMONS UNDER OUR COMMAND.
IT CAN ALSO CONTROL ALL THE DEMONS.

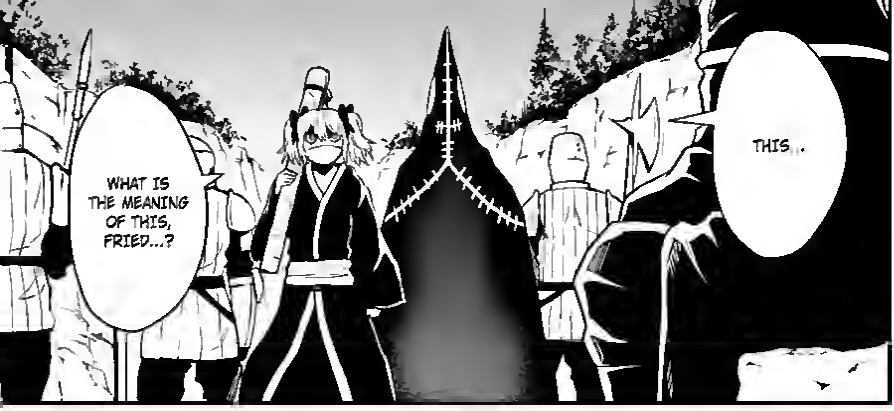
WE ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FRIED WILL LEAD THE WORLD FORWARD IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.
BUT YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS ARE ALSO TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.
WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOU AND ROSELIA?
THE CURRENT KING OF ROSELIA IS NOT A DECENT PERSON BY ANY MEANS
ALL OF THEIR CITIZENS ARE SUFFERING FROM HIS UNJUST TYRANNY.
THE DAY ROSELIA DOMINATES THE WORLD, IS THE DAY FEAR AND DESPAIR ENGULFS THE LANDS.
THAT'S WHY WE GOTTA GET A MOVE ON
NO MATTER HOW YOU PUT IT, DIEGO AND DIANA WERE BOTH EVIL VILLAINS WITH EVIL INTENTIONS
THEY JUST ADDS TO THE FACT THAT NECROMANCERS CANNOT BE TRUSTED
HOWEVER, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GUYS ARE STILL THE LESSER OF THE TWO EVILS WHEN COMPARED WITH ROSELIA.
SO HOW ##OUT CALLING A TEMPORARY TRUCE AND WORK TOGETHER UNTIL WE REACH HELL'S GATE?
I KNOW MASTER IS A VERY RELIABLE COMRADE. I'LL FEEL AT EASE KNOWING YOU'RE ON MY SIDE.

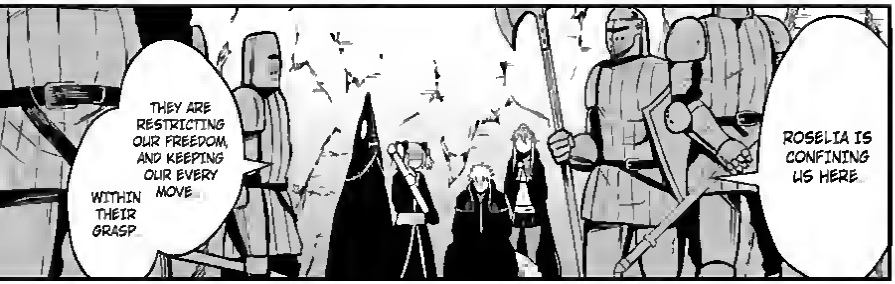
OF COURSE, THAT INCLUDES WHETHER OR NOT TO CONTINUE OUR BATTLE AS WELL.
CALL IT WHATEVER YOU WILL.
WE JUST DON'T WANT THE CORPSE TO FALL INTO ROSELIA'S HANDS.
TAKE IT FOR YOURSELF OR GIVE IT TO US, YOU CAN DECIDE EVERYTHING WHEN THE TIME COMES.
MAYBE I CAN TELL FATHER...
NO, YOU CAN'T TELL FAROM ABOUT THIS.
THAT WOULD DEFINITELY CAUSE A WAR
ROSELIA WAS AFTER THE DEMON LORD'S CORPSE THE ENTIRE TIME...
THINGS JUST BECAME A LOT MORE SERIOUS.
BUT IF WE CAN'T STOP THEM, THEN..


THEY THINK I'M USELESS SO I GET TO ROAM FREE, BUT THE OTHERS ARE NOT TREATED WITH SUCH LENIENCY
SORRY BUT, IT'LL JUST BE ME.
WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER NECROMANCERS?
WILL THEY ALSO BE JOINING US?


I'M AFRAID THEY'RE ALREADY...
ESPECIALLY AFTER DIANA'S FAILURE.


NORTHERN REGION OF CENTRAL CONTINENT NECROMANCER'S HIDEOUT...


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, FRIED...?
THIS..


THEY ARE RESTRICTING OUR FREEDOM, AND KEEPING OUR EVERY MOVE WITHIN THEIR GRASP.
ROSELIA IS CONFINING US HERE.

WE CAN ONLY PRAY FOR ETHEL'S SUCCESS.

I'M SORRY...
IF ONLY WE KEPT DIANA AT BAY, THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED

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RUSTLE
THERA-SAN, THERE'S TROUBLE
WE MUST REPORT THIS BACK TO HIS HIGHNESS
THERE'S SOMETHING GOING ON BETWEEN THE NECROMANCERS AND ROSELIA
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WELL, WELL..
FANCY MEETING YOU HERE, FAROM'S YONKISHI, LIGHTNING SWORD THERA.
I AM FREDERICK GRUNBERG, ROSELIA'S GENERAL.
PLEASED TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE.
Frederick Grunberg
Roselia's General

I'M SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER THIS NEWS BACK TO YOUR KINGDOM ...
A GENERAL ...!?
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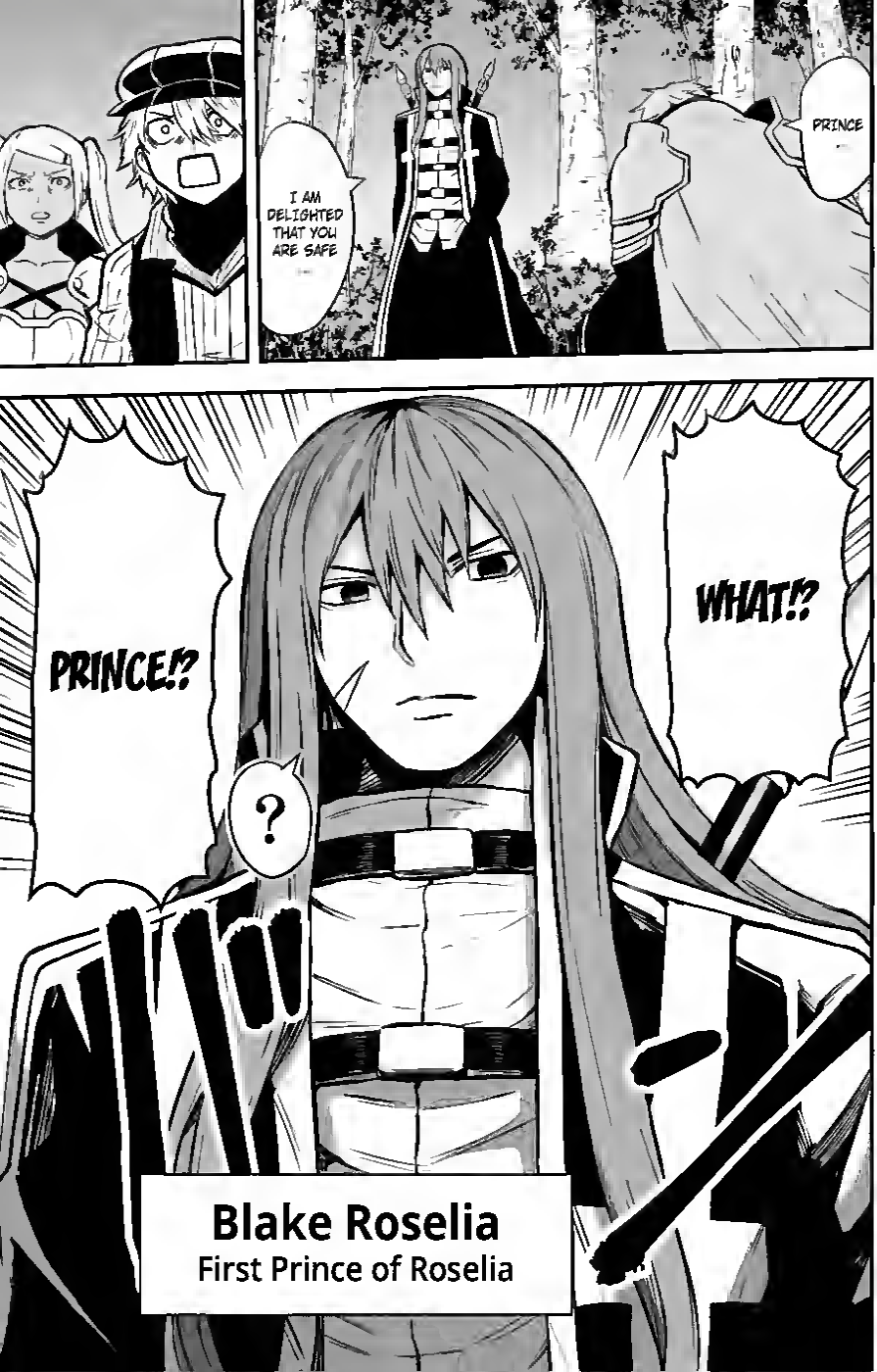
BECAUSE ALL OF YOUR HEADS...
WILL BE TAKING A PERMANENT VACATION HERE.
DAMN IT!
WE'RE NOTHING WITHOUT BLAKE, IT'S OVER FOR US ...!
I DON'T THINK HE'LL MAKE MUCH OF A DIFFERENCE THOUGH...!!
STEP
STEP
A GENERAL AND TEN KNIGHTS, THIS IS LOOKING BAD.
WHERE'S BLAKE?
HE WENT TO TAKE A LEAK

KUKUKU... HOW THE TIDES HAVE TURNED. IT IS YOU AND YOUR TROOPS THAT WILL BE THE ONES TO LOSE YOUR HEADS!
WE HAVE BLAKE, THE MAN WHO DEFEATED 100 FOUR DUKES ON OUR SIDE!
PLEASE STOP EX-AGGERATING BLAKE'S ACHIEVEMENTS ALREADY!
THERA-SAN!
HE'S BACK!
BLAKE HAS RETURNED ....!!
NO WAY ...
HOW CAN THAT BE...


I AM DELIGHTED THAT YOU ARE SAFE
PRINCE
PRINCE!?
WHAT!?
?
Blake Roselia
First Prince of Roselia

Early Service Scenes

WHAT!? WHAT IS THIS...!?
THIS FEMALE KNIGHT CAN'T HELP BUT STRIP OFF HER ARMOUR FROM SHOCK AFTER LEARNING HER PRINCE IS STILL ALIVE AND WELL.
WHO THE HELL STRIPS THEMSELVES FROM SHOCK!?